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1. according to the agreements laid down in the Warsaw Treaty, the original version of the Soviet - East German Treaty, dated 20 September 1955, provided for the withdrawal of the Soviet forces from East German soil and their replacement by KVP units. 25X1
2. Unemotional deliberations caused the Soviets to keep their troops in the GDR for the time being. This modification of the treaty, which put it more or less on the same level as the treaty between West Germany and the Western Powers, had to be explained convincingly to the GDR population. This was done by telling the East German people that the Paris treaties required the

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